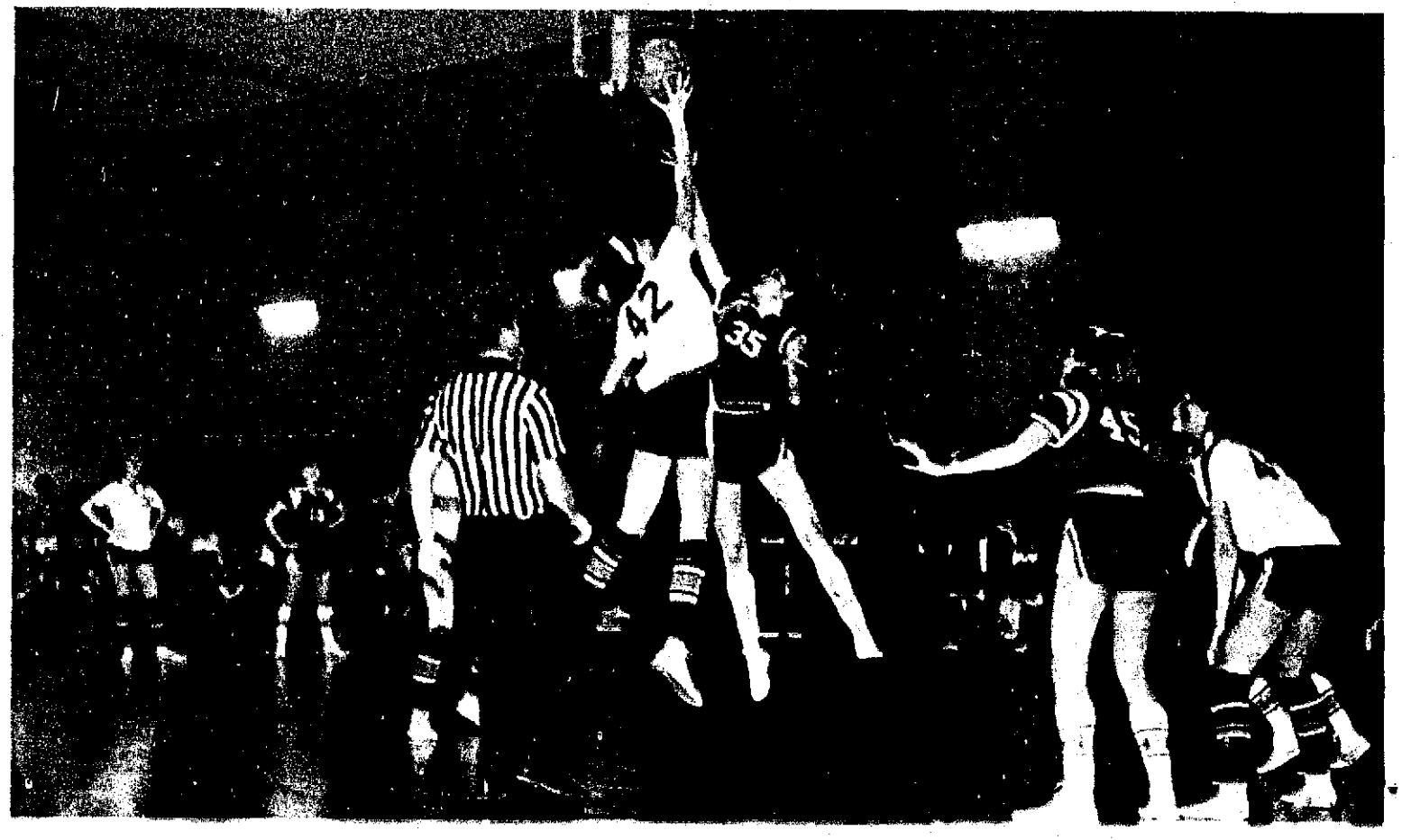
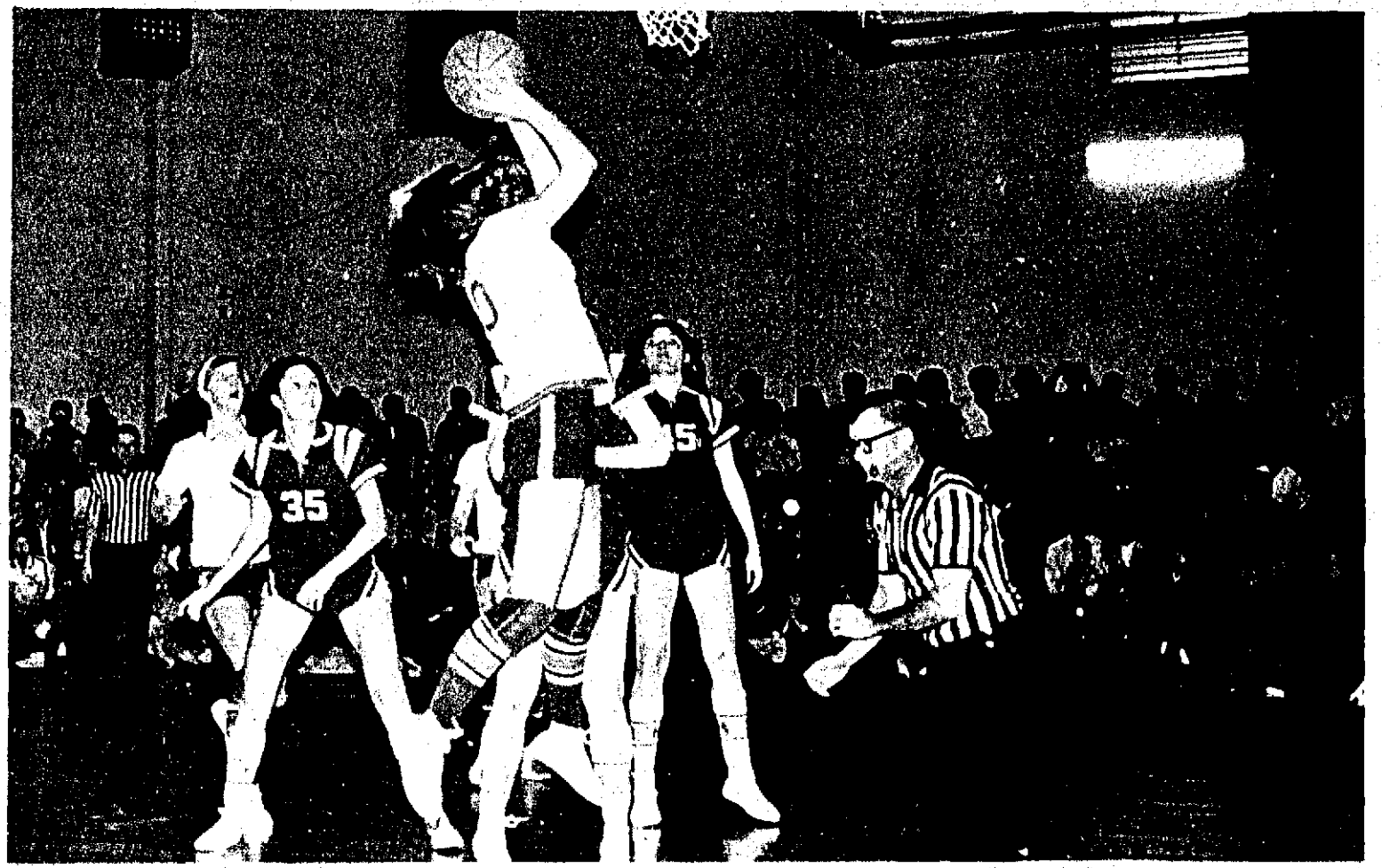
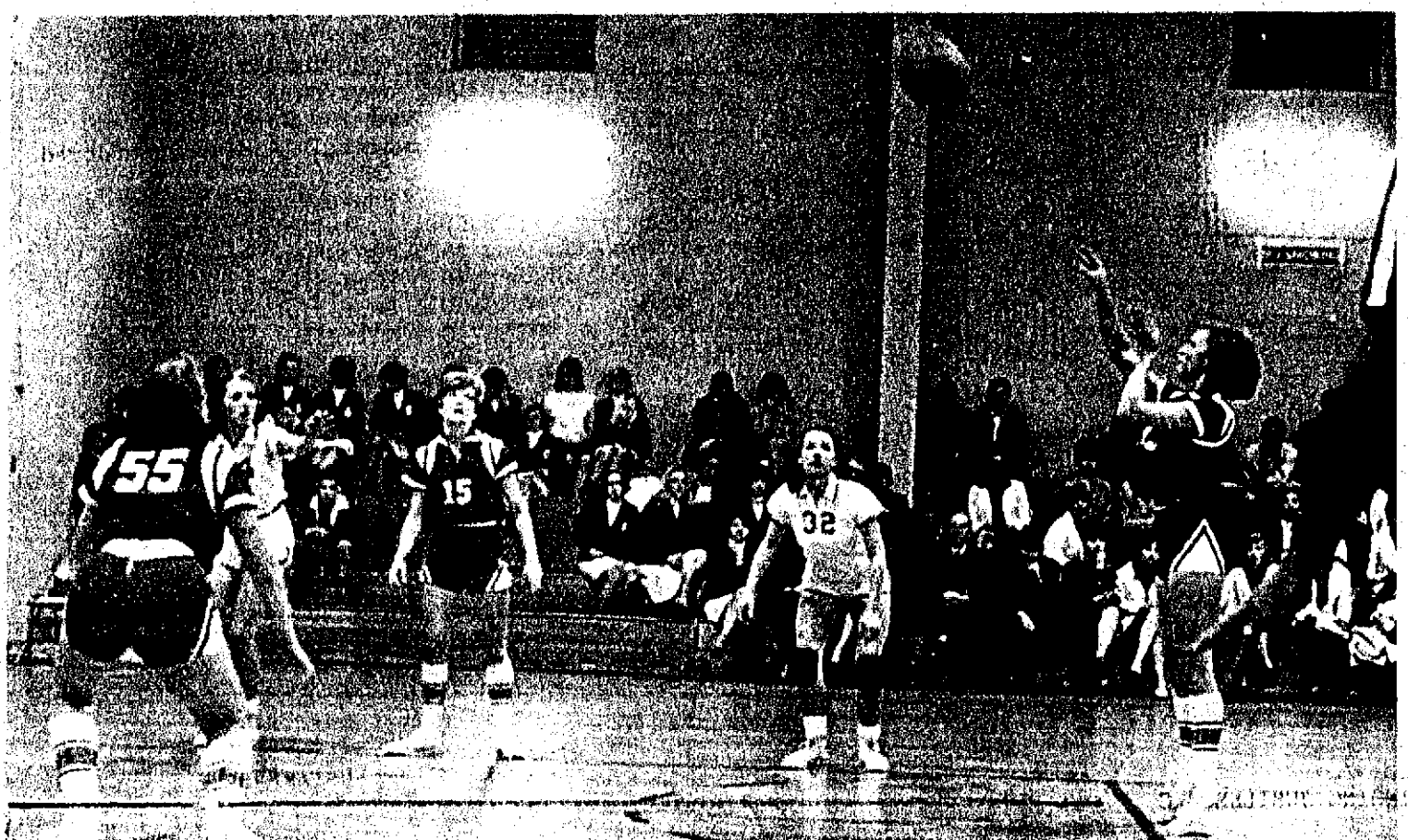
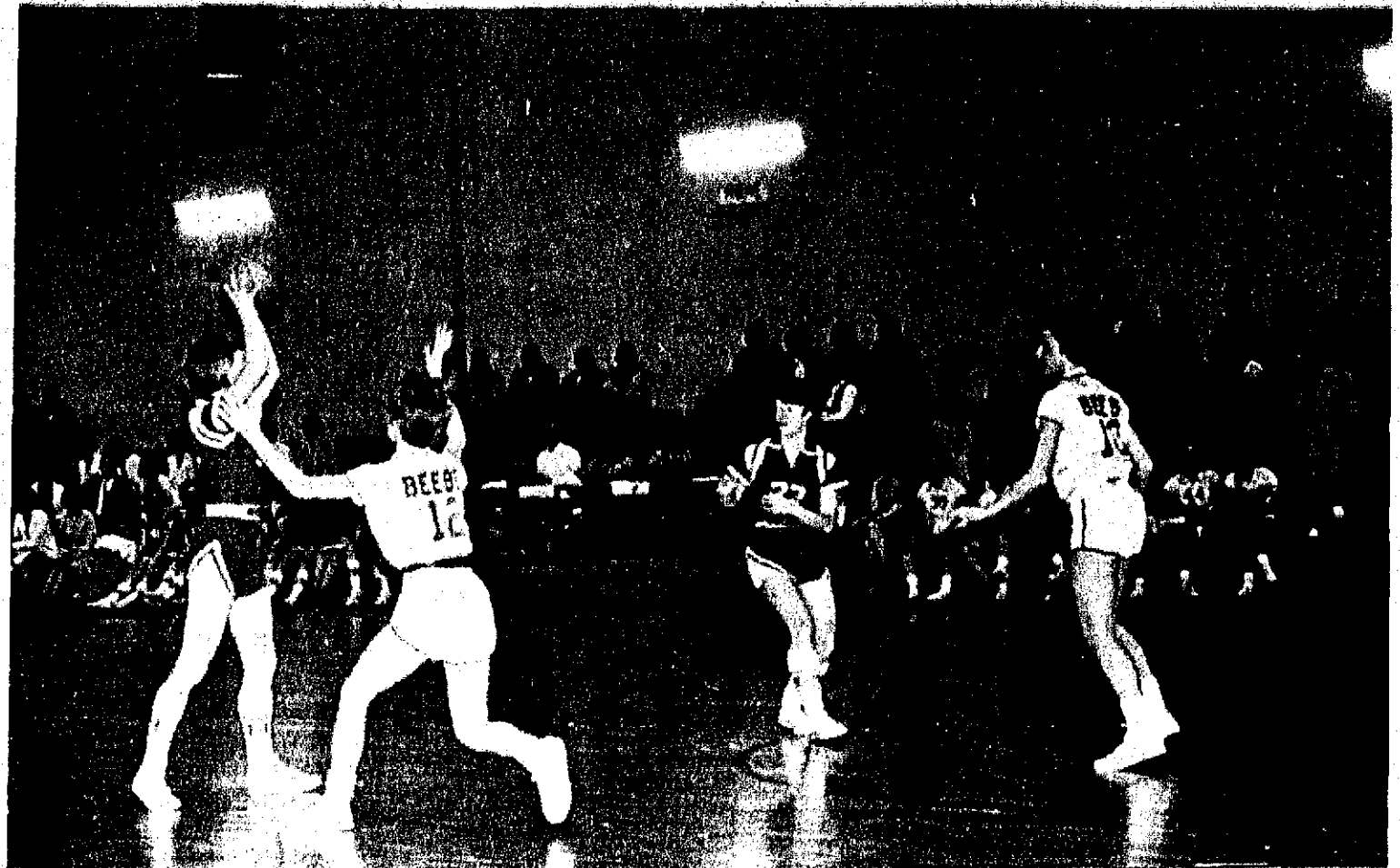


Highlights From Class A State Tournament



These are scenes from the Class A Girls State Tourney in which the Hope girls went to the finals where they lost to Ashdown 47 to 46. The pictures above show

the Lady Cats (in black) in action against their opponents, Beebe, Leslie, Green, Wood which they eliminated and Ashdown which took the title.

— Hope Star Photos

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

There will be a Leap Year party at the old Country Club at 8:00 p.m. Saturday night. Hostesses will be the men of the club. Ladies are only to come and enjoy themselves.

MONDAY, MARCH 4

The Youth Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will practice at 3:45 p.m. Monday, March 4. The Adult Choir will practice at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 4 all circles of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet in the Church at 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

The Hempstead County Republican Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5 in the Citizens Bank lounge.

The WOC Council of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 5.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

A Family Potluck Supper will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday March 6 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The supper will be followed by another program, under the direction of Mrs. John B. Lowe on Japan.

The Garland PTA Study Group will meet Wednesday, March 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Hollis Moses.

SPROUTS GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Sprouts Jr. Garden Club met Wednesday, Feb. 28 at the Garland School Auditorium with President, Tony Stevenson presiding. Bub McLarty, vice-president led the pledge of allegiance to the flag, The Jr. Gardeners' Pledge, and the Conservation Pledge. Cindy Whitaker, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Tony Stevenson introduced their leader, Mrs. Lonnie Crow.

Stan Nix named many edible

Youth Beat

Groups to Clean Up? An increasing number of teens are showing dissatisfaction with "dirty" groups—that is, those rock groups who dress so sloppily and look so grungy that they resemble refugees from a sick, sick, sick hippie haunt more than performers. Kids have caught on—those singers who look like they haven't taken a bath in weeks really haven't! Many performers don't bear close inspection—the dirt on neck, hands and nails shows! They aren't exactly nice to be near either, but then their music is supposed to "assault" all the senses.

TEEN ACTION AGAINST NARCOTICS: Groups called "Smartteens" springing up. Motto: "Stamp Out Stupidity." A do-it-yourself group over attitudes on narcotics, morals and clothes. Parents, faculty and police applaud the idea. Will the peer approach work? The beginnings are in art forms (posters) and copy approaches. Inquiries are pouring into Granada Hills (California) High School for details of organization. Local business people are also becoming involved via budgets for poster materials. The basic appeal: "You're stupid if you fall on the narc path. You're smart if you don't."

AMERICAN BOYS SISSIES? So fears Dr. Patricia Cayo Sexton, professor of educational sociology at New York University's school of education. Boys are taught to emulate the least masculine among them. She urges more masculine courses for boys and more ways they can be made to feel at home in school.

WHO'S WHO? Pop groups count for something with somebody! The Doors, Jefferson Airplane, Stones and Monkees are all listed in March 1968 edition of Who's Who in America.

PARENTS CAN'T KEEP MOUTHS SHUT: One of teens' biggest complaints about parents is that they blab whatever their child tells them—even if it is told in strictest confidence. This is an indiscreet most grown-ups scrupulously avoid committing against each other, but they seem to feel it is all right to do to teens. Just another example of the "human rights" teen-agers don't have. And one good reason why teens are so close-mouthed around parents. It's self-preservation, pure and simple.

SHOE SHINE BOYS BEWARE: It doesn't matter to the shoe polish manufacturer, but one of the leaders in the field estimates that 75 per cent of American men polish their own shoes.

RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS BREAK UP: This column's question of some weeks ago—whether the Righteous Brothers were planning to go their separate ways—has been answered. They have. Bill Medley opened solo at the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles recently. Bobby Hatfield has found a new partner named Jimmy Walker. He was formerly a drummer for the Knickerbockers.

RASCALS SPEAK OUT: The Young Rascals, unlike many if not most rock groups, do not like lip-synching—do it only when absolutely necessary. Feel it's cheating and would rather their song sounded a bit differently from the record if necessary.

—By Robert MacLeod
Editor, Teen Magazine

Television Schedule

Television 3

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1968

5:30 (COLOR) VIENNA BOYS CHOIR

6:30 (COLOR) DATING GAME

7:00 (COLOR) NEWLINED GAME

7:30 (COLOR) LAWRENCE WELK

8:30 (COLOR) HOLLYWOOD PALACE

9:30 (COLOR) FELONY SQUAD

10:00 (COLOR) THE 10 O'CLOCK REPORT

10:15 (COLOR) THE BIG MOVIE
"See How They Run"
John Forsythe, Jane Wyatt

11:45 (COLOR) JOEY BISHOP

1:15 (COLOR) WEEKEND NEWS

1:30 AM SINE OFF

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1968

6:45 A.M. TEST PATTERN

7:00 (color) THIS COLORFUL WORLD

7:30 (color) ALLEN REVIVAL

8:00 (color) CHILD'S GOSPEL HOUR

8:30 (color) MILTON THE MONSTER

9:00 (color) LINUS THE LIONHEARTED

9:30 (color) BUGS BUNNY

10:00 (color) BULLWINKLE

10:30 (color) DISCOVERY

11:00 (color) FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

12:00 (color) DIRECTIONS

12:30 (color) ISSUES AND ANSWERS

1:00 (color) NBA BASKETBALL
Philadelphia @ Boston

3:00 (color) AMERICAN SPORTSMAN

4:00 (color) LONE STAR SPORTSMAN

4:30 (color) "Backfire"

5:30 (color) RAT PATROL

6:00 (color) VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

7:00 (color) THE F.B.I.

8:00 (color) MOVIE NIGHT SPECIAL
"A Hatful of Rain"
Sandy Dennis, Peter Falk, Michael Parks

10:00 (color) 10 O'CLOCK REPORT

10:15 (color) THE BIG MOVIE
"Harvey"
James Stewart, Josephine Hall

12:30 (color) ABC WEEKEND NEWS

12:45 (color) SINE OFF

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1968

6:45 A.M. TEST PATTERN

7:00 (color) BOZO'S BIG TOP SHOW

8:30 (color) DIALING FOR DOLLAR THEATER
"The Diary of Anne Frank" Part One
Joseph Schildkraut, Millie Perkins, Shelley Winters

10:00 (color) THIS MORNING

11:00 (color) BEWITCHED

11:30 (color) TREASURE ISLE

12:00 (color) THE FUGITIVE

1:00 (color) NEWLYWED GAME

1:30 (color) BABY GAME

1:55 (color) CHILDREN'S DOCTOR

2:00 (color) GENERAL HOSPITAL

2:30 (color) DARK SHADOWS

3:00 (color) DATING GAME

3:30 (color) DIALING FOR DOLLAR THEATER
"Donovan's Brain"
Lew Ater, Gene Evans

5:00 (color) ABC NEWS

5:30 (color) 5:30 REPORT

6:00 (color) THE RIFLEMAN

6:30 (color) "Quiet Fear"
6:30 MOVIE
"Back Street"
Susan Hayward, John Gavin

8:30 (color) PEYTON PLACE

9:00 (color) BIG VALLEY

10:00 (color) 10 O'CLOCK REPORT

10:30 (color) JOEY BISHOP

12:00 M. SINE OFF

Saturday, March 2, 1968

5:30 Branded "Call to Glory"

6:00 News and Weather Report (C)

6:15 Arkansas Outdoors (C)

6:30 The Saint NBC (C)

7:30 Get Smart NBC (C)

8:00 Saturday Night at the Movies
"I'd Rather Be Rich" with Sandra Dee and Robert Goulet

10:00 News and Weather (C)

10:15 The Million Dollar Movie
"Prisoner of Zenda" with Stewart Granger

Sunday, March 3, 1968

8:00 Gospel Singing Jubilee

9:00 God is the Answer

10:00 Insight "Trial by Fire"

10:30 The Sacred Heart (C)

10:45 The Christy's

11:00 Pulaski Heights Methodist Church Services

12:00 Meet the Press NBC (C)

12:30 Challenge '68 (C)

1:00 Labor's Language (C)

1:30 People and Patterns (C)

2:00 Shell's Wonderful World of Golf

3:00 Big Three Golf NBC (C)

4:00 Championship Bowling (C)

4:30 Frank McGee Report NBC (C)

5:00 G.E. College Bowl NBC (C)

5:30 Flipper NBC (C)

6:00 Wild Kingdom NBC (C)

6:30 Walt Disney's Wonderful World of Color NBC (C)

7:30 The Mothers-In-Law NBC (C)

8:00 Bonanza NBC (C)

9:00 The High Chaparral NBC (C)

10:00 News and Weather (C)

10:15 The Million Dollar Movie
"Jailhouse Rock" with Elvis Presley and Judy Tyler

Monday, March 4, 1968

6:45 RFD with Bob Butler (C)

6:55 Morning Devotions (C)

7:00 The Today Show NBC (C)

7:25 Arkansas News and Weather

7:30 The Today Show NBC (C)

8:00 The Today Show NBC (C)

8:25 Arkansas News and Weather

8:30 The Today Show NBC (C)

9:00 Snap Judgement NBC (C)

9:25 Nancy Dickerson with the News

9:30 Concentration NBC (C)

10:00 Personality NBC (C)

10:30 The Hollywood Squares NBC

11:00 Jeopardy NBC (C)

11:30 Eye Guess NBC (C)

11:55 Edwin Newman with the News

12:00 Little Rock Today (C)

12:30 Let's Make a Deal NBC (C)

1:00 Days of Our Lives NBC (C)

1:30 The Doctors NBC (C)

2:00 Another World NBC (C)

2:30 You Don't Say NBC (C)

3:00 The Mike Douglas Show (C)

4:30 I Love Lucy "Getting Bald"

5:00 F Troop "That's Showbiz" (C)

5:30 Huntley Brinkley Report NBC

6:00 News and Weather Report (C)

6:30 The Monkees NBC (C)

7:00 Rowan and Martin Laugh-In NBC

8:00 The Danny Thomas Show NBC (C)

9:00 I Spy NBC (C)

10:00 News and Weather (C)

10:15 Lonnie Gibbons Sports Show

10:30 The Tonight Show NBC (C)

12:00 Sign Off

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SATURDAY, MARCH 2

5:30 PORTER WAGONER SHOW - C

6:00 WILSON BROTHERS - C

6:30 THE SAINT - C

7:30 GET SMART - C

8:00 YOUR SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIE
"AKE OF THE RED WITCH"
DAN - JOHN WAYNE-GIG YOUNG
GAIL ROSSFI

10:00 NEWS ONE - JERRY HAMMONS - C

10:30 RADAR WEATHER-VERN STIERMAN-

11:50 CHILLER - "THE DEMON PLANET"
C - HARRY SULLIVAN

12:00 THE BEAT - C

12:00 EVENING DEVOTIONAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1968

6:55 AM MORNING DEVOTIONAL

7:00 SPIRITUAL HOUR - C

7:30 AMERICA SINGS - C

8:00 GLORY ROAD - C

8:30 GOSPEL SINGING JUBILEE - C

9:30 HERALD OF TRUTH - C

10:00 TEXARKANA TOWN TOPICS - C

10:30 INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45 CHURCH SERVICES

11:45 ARK LA TEX FORUM - C

12:00 N MEET THE PRESS - C

12:30 PM SUNDAY SHOWTIME - C

"STATE FAIR" - PAT BOONE, BOBBY DARIN, ANN MARGARET

SHELL GOLF - C

BIG THREE GOLF - C

ANIMAL SECRETS - C

FRANK MCGEE - C

GE COLLEGE BOWL - C

FLIPPER

WILD KINGDOM - C

WALT DISNEY - C

MOTHERS-IN-LAW - C

BONANZA - C

HIGH CHAPARRAL - C

NEWSCOPE - JERRY HAMMONS - C

RADAR WEATHER-VERN STIERMAN

SUNDAY TONIGHT SHOW - C

12:00 EVENING DEVOTIONAL

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1968

6:20 AM MORNING DEVOTIONAL

6:25 TEXARKANA COLLEGE - C

6:45 FARM DIGEST - C

7:00 TODAY SHOW - C

7:25 TODAY IN TEXARKANA - C

7:30 TODAY SHOW - C

8:25 TODAY IN SHREVEPORT - C

8:30 TODAY SHOW - C

9:00 SNAP JUDGMENT - C

9:25 NBC NEWS - C

9:30 CONCENTRATION - C

10:00 PERSONALITY - C

10:30 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES - C

11:00 JEOPARDY - C

11:30 EYE GUESS - C

12:00 PM TV PARTYLINE - C

12:30 PM LET'S MAKE A DEAL - C

DAYS OF OUR LIVES - C

THE DOCTORS - C

ANOTHER WORLD - C

YOU DON'T SAY - C

THE MATCH GAME - C

LAPPALOT CLUB - C

WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE -B&W

MARSHAL DILLON - B&W

HUNTLEY-BRINKLEY - C

NEWSCOPE - JERRY HAMMONS - C

RADAR WEATHER-VERN STIERMAN

AL GORDON ON SPORTS - C

THE MONKEES - C

ROWAN & MARTIN'S LAUGH-IN - C

THE DANNY THOMAS HOUR - C

I SPY - C

NEWSCOPE - JERRY HAMMONS - C

RADAR WEATHER-VERN STIERMAN

AL GORDON ON SPORTS - C

THE TONIGHT SHOW - C

12:00 EVENING DEVOTIONAL

KATV

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

5:30 The Flying Fisherman - (C)

6:00 News and Weather (C)

6:15 Arkansas Sportsman (C)

6:30 The Dating Game - ABC (C)

7:00 The Newlywed Game - ABC (C)

7:30 Lawrence Welk - ABC (C)

8:30 Hollywood Palace - ABC (C)

9:30 Marshal Dillon

10:00 News and Weather (C)

10:15 Cowboy in Africa - ABC (C)

11:15 Joey Bishop Show - ABC (C)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1968

7:30 AM The Venable Quartet (C)

8:00 Bullwinkle - ABC

8:30 Milton The Monster - ABC (C)

9:00 Linus The Lionhearted - ABC

9:30 Mouse Hunting w/Judy Pryor

10:30 Discovery - ABC (C)

11:00 First Baptist Church

12:00 Great Decisions (C)

12:30 Church of Christ (C)

1:00 NBA Basketball - ABC (C)

3:00 American Sportswoman - ABC (C)

Guest: David Janassen

Sunday Afternoon Movie:
"SHOWDOWN AT ABILENE"

5:30 News and Weather

6:00 Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea
The F. B. I. - ABC (C)

7:00 Sunday Night Movie - ABC (C)

"A HAT FULL OF RAIN" Peter Falk, Michael Parks, Sandy Dennis

10:00 Arkansas News and Weather (C)

10:15 World News (C)

10:20 Bud Campbell Sports (C)

10:30 The Late Show: "BACHELOR PARTY"

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1968

7:30 AM Bozo's Big Top Comics (C)

8:30 The Fugitive - ABC

9:30 This Morning - ABC (C) PREMIERE
Host: Dick Cavett

11:00 Bewitched - ABC

11:30 Treasure Isle - ABC (C)

12:00 The Noon Show - Live (C)

1:00 Newlywed Game - ABC (C)

1:30 The Baby Game - ABC (C)

1:55 Children's Doctor - ABC (C)

2:00 General Hospital - ABC (C)

2:30 Dark Shadows - ABC (C)

3:00 Dating Game - ABC (C)

3:30 Bozo's Big Top Comics - Live

5:00 Bob Young Evening News - ABC

5:30 Truth or Consequences (C)

6:00 Arkansas News and Weather (C)

6:15 World News (C)

6:20 Bud Campbell Sports (C)

6:30 PM KATV Monday Night Movie -
"PILLOW TALK" (C) Rock Hudson

8:30 Peyton Place - ABC (C)

9:00 The Big Valley - ABC (C)

10:00 Arkansas News and Weather

10:15 World News (C)

10:20 Bud Campbell Sports (C)

10:30 Joey Bishop Show - ABC

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SATURDAY, MARCH 2

5:30 CBS Evening News

6:00 Channel 12 News/Weather

6:30 Jackie Gleason

7:30 My Three Sons

8:00 Hogan's Heroes

8:30 Petticoat Junction

9:00 Mannix

10:00 Channel 12 News/Weather

10:30 The Late Movie
"Oregon Trail," Fred MacMurray, Gloria Talbott

12:00 Weather/Vespers

HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

MY READERS ANSWER THE MAIL

Dear Helen: This is for "Hopelessly Shy" who says she has a big crush on a tough-guy swinger. Let me tell you, girle, stay far, far away from him! I know what it's like to fall hard for a guy like that. But I wasn't as lucky as you; he noticed me.

Bruce was a regular drunk and fell bird at age-18. The more trouble he got into, the greater he seemed to me. I thought I loved him, I KNEW I could reform him, Stupid me!

My parents wouldn't let me date him so I sneaked out. I thought I was in command of the situation because I could control those long, long parking sessions. But all the kids at school knew I was dating Bruce, and they assumed I was his kind. I got a very bad reputation which lots of kids haven't forgotten, even after a year.

Bruce finally found out my "No" meant business, so he dropped me flat on my face, thank goodness. My folks never knew, I'll never fool them again. It takes away too much of your self-respect.

It still hurts when I remember I was such a fool, and I'm still working to regain my lost reputation.

Don't ever get mixed up with a toughie if you aren't his kind. Or you soon will be!—OLDER AND WISER



LITTLE CLEANING JOBS done regularly ease home-making chores. Problem comes when dirt and mess pile up and are discouraging work for anyone to face.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

6:30 The Christophers

7:00 Papa John Sunday Show

8:00 Tom & Jerry

8:30 Underdog

9:00 Hallelujah Train

9:30 Farm & Home

10:00 Camera Three

10:30 Face The Nation

11:00 St. Mark's Episcopal Church

12:00 Senator Long Report

12:15 Kiplinger Changing Times

12:30 Hockey Game Of The Week
California Seals/
Philadelphia Flyers

Perry Mason

4:00 The Kerner Report

5:00 21st Century

5:30 Channel 12 News/Weather

6:00 Lassie

6:30 Gentle Ben

7:00 Ed Sullivan

8:00 The Smothers Brothers

9:00 Mission Impossible

10:03 News/Norton-Clements

10:15 CBS News/Newsman

10:30 Secret Agent

11:30 The Mormon Choir

12:00 Vespers

MONDAY, MARCH 4

6:45 Economics (Mon-Thur)

6:25 Across The Fence (Fri)

6:55 Your Pastor

7:05 CBS News/Bentli

7:30 Bob & His Buddies

8:00 Captain Kangaroo

9:00 Candid Camera

9:30 Beverly Hillbillies

10:00 Andy Of Mayberry

10:30 Dick Van Dyke

11:00 Love Of Life

11:25 CBS News/Bentli

11:30 Search For Tomorrow

11:45 Guiding Light

12:00 News/Owen

12:30 As The World Turns

1:00 Love Is A Many Splendored Thing

1:30 House Party

2:00 To Tell The Truth

2:25 CBS News/Edwards

2:30 Edge Of Night

3:00 Secret Storm

3:30 Gilligan's Island

4:00 Rawhide

5:00 McHale's Navy

5:30 CBS News/Cronkite

6:00 News/Owen

6:25 Weather/Bolton

6:30 Gunsmoke

7:30 The Lucy Show

8:00 Andy Griffith

8:30 * The Monday Night Movie
"The Hunters," Robert Mitchum, May Britt, Robert Wagner

10:30 * News/Dodson

10:55 * Weather/Bolton

11:00 * Carol Burnett Show

12:00 Weather/Vespers

loved my boyfriend. It was just a different stage of love: it had gone from the mad, mad crush to the second, quiet kind of real, real love.

His kisses don't send thrills up my spine any more, but they convey a very strong feeling of deep affection. He's the kindest, most considerate and most wonderful person in the world. But it took going out with other boys to make me realize it. Now I know he's the one I want to spend the rest of my life making happy.

I hope "WTLH" tests her love as I did. Her boyfriend sounds too good to lose! — LEARNED IN TIME

Dear Helen: This is in answer to Mr. K. The teacher who says it's all right to punish notepassers by reading the notes out loud to the class. Would you, Mr. K, like us to read out loud the notes you send to the cute teacher down the hall? — ANTI

Dear Helen: We are two high school students, and we think Mr. K's technique of reading notes out loud is very effective. Any punishment that shames the student works better than a gentle slap on the wrist. That includes making him stand in the corner, or wear the gum he chews on his nose. When people laugh at him, he won't do it again. You don't know much about classrooms, Mrs. Bottel, if you don't think humiliation works. If a student doesn't have respect for the teacher, why should the teacher have any respect for the student?— TWO GOOD STUDENTS

Dear Helen: When a teacher reads a note out loud to the class it's an invasion of privacy, and he's just an exhibitionist, wanting to get laughs at the expense of a miserable student. Sometimes those notes are very private.

Our favorite teacher tells us we can talk quietly in class during study periods, if we don't pass notes. We don't. — H.E.

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31 to 35	1.90	4.15	5.00
36 to 40	2.10	4.60	5.50
41 to 45	2.30	5.05	6.00
46 to 50	2.50	5.50	6.50

Initials of one or more letters, group of figures as house or telephone numbers count as one word.

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4 Times — \$1.10 per inch per day
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Phone Prospect 7-3431.

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2. Notice

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I WILL NOT BE responsible for any delays, other than my own. Nye Morton Jr.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE, Oxygen equipped, Two - way Radio, Burial association, HERNDON Funeral Home, Phone 7-4686.

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Burial Association, OAKCREST FUNERAL HOME, Dial 7-6772.

15. Used Furniture

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling. H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, PR7-4381.

WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, PR7-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell - trade - or buy.

21. Used Cars

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines Used Cars, 203 West 3rd.

35. Truck Rentals

RENT - A - TRUCK save over 70 percent, refrigerator dollies, loading ramps, furniture pads etc, furnished free. Move anything, anywhere, anytime, no red tape, no delay. Only license required is your driver's license. Free estimates and reservations. PR7-5733, PERRY'S TRUCK RENTAL, at Perry's Truck Stop, Hwy. 67 East of Hope.

48. Slaughtering

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering, Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs.

CUSTOM Slaughtering Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact BARRY'S GROCERY, 7-4404.

73. Jewelers

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main.

63. Sewing Machines

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. Sales & Service, call PR7-5313, New Singer Zig Zag portable sewing machine \$88.00, payments of \$8.00 month. The Fabric Center, 107 South Main, your authorized Singer Representative or the Singer Company, 221 East Broad St., Texarkana, Arkansas.

68. Services Offered

INCOME TAX - Fed. & State. \$5 up. H & R Block, America's Largest tax service, Dorsey Stringfellow, consultant, invites his previous clients to H & R Block. Old Harris & Harris Medical Clinic behind Cox Drug Store, PR7-5416 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

COMPLETE PLAN SERVICE residential or commercial. No obligations. Choose your own builder. We solicit the contractors - plan business. Call Joe Porterfield PR7-5331.

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FOR CARPET AND braided rug cleaning, see Curtis Yates. For free estimates, call PR7-4670.

INCOME TAX and bookkeeping service. Those due tax refunds should file early. Clifford Franks . . . Phone PR7-2210.

NEED OLD BUILDING torn down? Free estimates. Call PR7-3841 or PR7-9924.

76. For Sale or Trade

ROOM HOUSE. 1 1/2 Baths, lot, carport, tool house, comfortably furnished. Would consider small home or 12 foot wide - 2 or 3 bedroom trailer. Trailer as part payment if suitable, 715 West Avenue A, Hope, Arkansas. Phone-PR7-6268

102. Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE

IN NEW RESTRICTED Residential area, one of Hope's New Luxury Houses. 4 bedrooms 3 full baths, wood burning fireplace, all electric kitchen, central heat and air. 2,400 square feet of living area. Shown by appointment only. Call PR7-5190.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

East's Shrug Helps South

By Oswald and James Jacoby

NORTH (D)				2
♠	A 10 7 6			
♥	A 7 4 3			
♦	A Q 9 5 3			
♣	Void			
WEST				EAST
♠	J 9 5 2	♠	K 8 3	
♥	5	♥	K 8 2	
♦	J 10 8 7	♦	Void	
♣	Q 9 7 3	♣	K J 10 8 6 4 2	
SOUTH				
♠	Q 4			
♥	Q J 10 9 8			
♦	K 6 4 2			
♣	A 5			
Both vulnerable				
West	North	East	South	
1 ♠	1 ♥	2 ♠	2 ♥	
3 ♠	4 ♥	5 ♠	5 ♥	
Pass	6 ♥	Dble	Pass	
Pass				
Opening lead—♠ 3				

Pierre Jais is the greatest bridge player in France and one of the greatest in the world. Unlike many great tournament players he prefers rubber bridge to duplicate.

He played today's hand some years ago in a rubber bridge game. He uses it to describe how a man who is alert to what is going on around the table can profit by it.

His own story is that when West opened a club East shrugged his shoulders a trifle as if to say, "What can you do with such a partner?"

This didn't affect the early play. Jais took his ace of clubs and finessed hearts successfully. East returned a heart. Jais took dummy's ace and led a heart to his own hand to pull East's last trump.

At this point Jais went back to that shrug by East and also to East's double of six hearts. Obviously East wasn't doubting on his king of trumps. He must have been using a Lightner slam double to ask for an unusual lead. It might have been for a spade but a diamond lead would have been even more unusual. Of course, East had wanted a diamond lead.

There is a normal safety play with this diamond holding which is to lead the king first. Then if East did show out the double finesse would be marked. Jais started to lead the king, then noted that if he did that West could play the 10 of diamonds on the second lead of the suit and Jais would have to lead another trump to get back to his own hand. He could run diamonds and discard a spade but would be left with a losing club.

Desperate measures were necessary. Jais knew that he would look mighty silly if the play he intended to make went wrong but he wanted to make his slam. He took a deep breath and led a low diamond toward dummy. West did the best he could. He played his seven of diamonds but Jais finessed dummy's nine!

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

♥+CARD Sense+♥

Q—The bidding has been:

West North East South

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 N.T. Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 N.T. Pass 6 ♦

Pass 6 ♠ Pass ?

You, South, hold:

♠ A K Q J 7 6 5 ♥ A 3 2 ♦ 7 6 5 ♣ 5

What do you do now?

A—Pass. You have told your full story and your partner knows you have solid spades, two aces and a king. He has settled for six.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is opened with one heart on your left. There are two passes. You hold:

♠ A Q 8 7 ♥ 3 2 ♦ K J 9 8 ♣ Q 5 3

What do you do?

Answer Monday

Oswald Jacoby shares his bridge tips and techniques in his booklet, "Win At Bridge." You'll be a winner, too, if you send for your personal copy. Available to readers of (Name Paper) by sending your name, address with zip code and 50 cents to: (Name Paper, Address, City, State) or (Name Paper, Box 499, Dept. A, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019).

Most of the languages of Asia and Europe probably developed from the Indo-European.

Late Show Sat. At Saenger Also Sunday & Monday



The problem begins, not with the wedding but with the wedding night, in Warner Bros. Seven Arts' "The Family Way." Hywel Bennett is the groom and Hayley Mills is the bride in the Boulting Brothers' Technicolor production.

YOUR DENTAL HEALTH

Time Needed for Nerve To Repair Itself Fully

By WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D.D.S.

DEAR DR. LAWRENCE: In June, 1967, my dentist removed an old tooth that was embedded in my lower jaw bone. He also did what he described as "curettage of extensive bone area." Since then, I've had numbness of my chin and lower lip. I was told that this sometimes happened and that it would be only a matter of time for feeling to come back. But it's been seven months and I'm worried that it will never come back.

ANSWER: Retained roots sometimes cause infected or cystic areas in surrounding bone. When roots lie deep in the jaw bone, infection may involve the canal that houses the dental "nerve," or the nerve itself. In order to remove all infection, the bone is scraped and, in so doing, it can be damaged.

This is not uncommon. Fortunately, the numbness which follows is rarely permanent. The length of time needed for the nerve to repair itself depends on severity of the initial injury. But even if the nerve is completely severed, it usually repairs itself, although it

may take more than a year. First signs of repair are a tingling or itchy feeling in the chin.

There are occasions, no doubt, when the nerve is injured by crude and careless surgical procedures. However, in most cases this type of injury is unavoidable. The important thing is for the surgeon and patient to thoroughly understand the possible effects of surgery and to carefully evaluate the need.

For instance, if there is a root deeply embedded in the jaw, close to the nerve, and it hasn't given the patient any difficulty for many years, the need for removal is very slight. If removing it would cause more damage than leaving it in, leave it in. It's more prudent to allow the root to remain where it is and check on the area at frequent intervals.

SHORT RIBS

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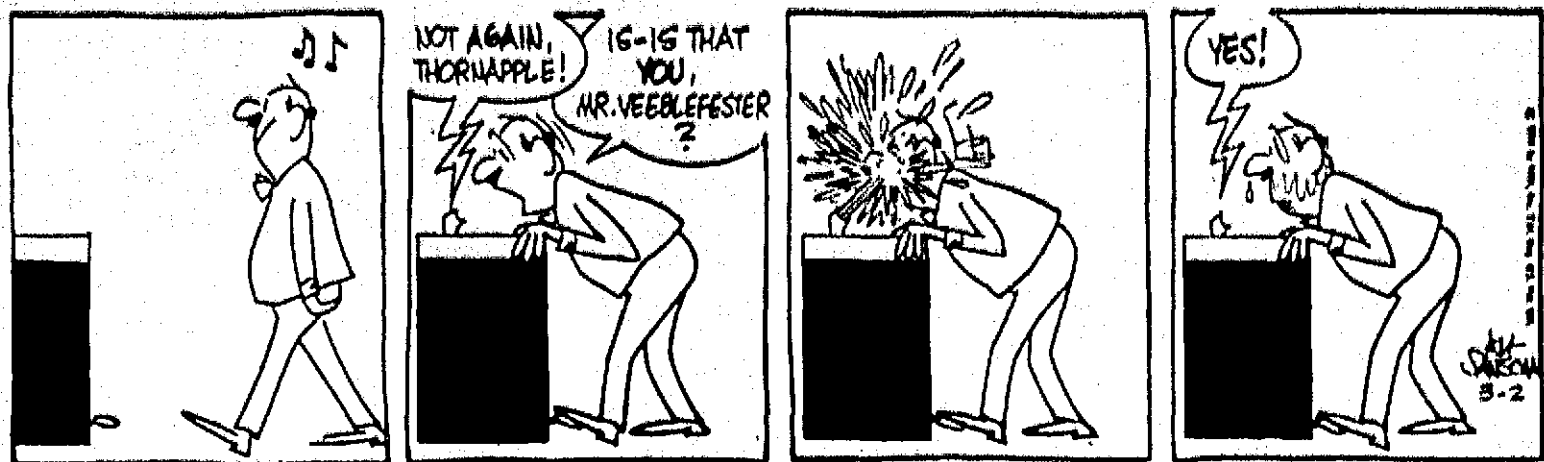
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OUT OUR WAY

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QUICK QUIZ

BLONDIE

Q—Can scientists predict earthquakes?
A—Seismologists generally agree that at present there is no means of reliably predicting an earthquake anywhere. More than a million occur every year.

Q—What tree has three distinct types of leaves?

A—The sassafras tree. All three different types of leaves may be found on the same sassafras tree, on the same twig, and even at the same time.



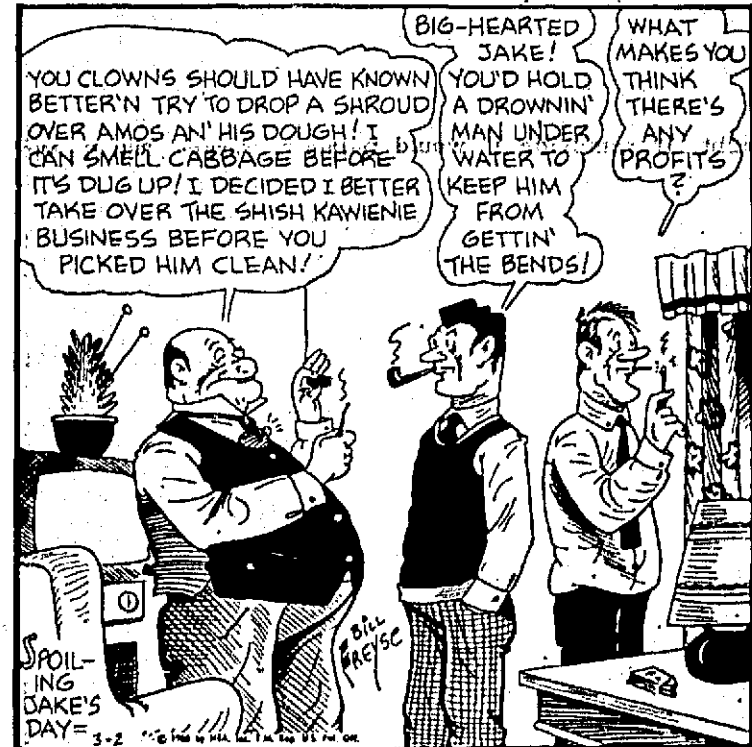
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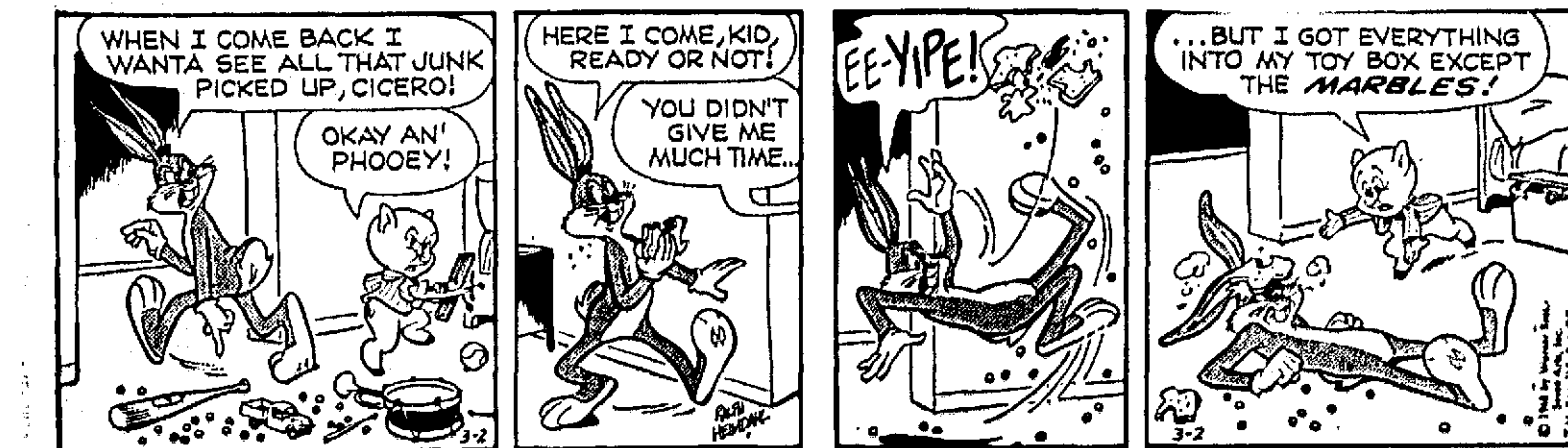
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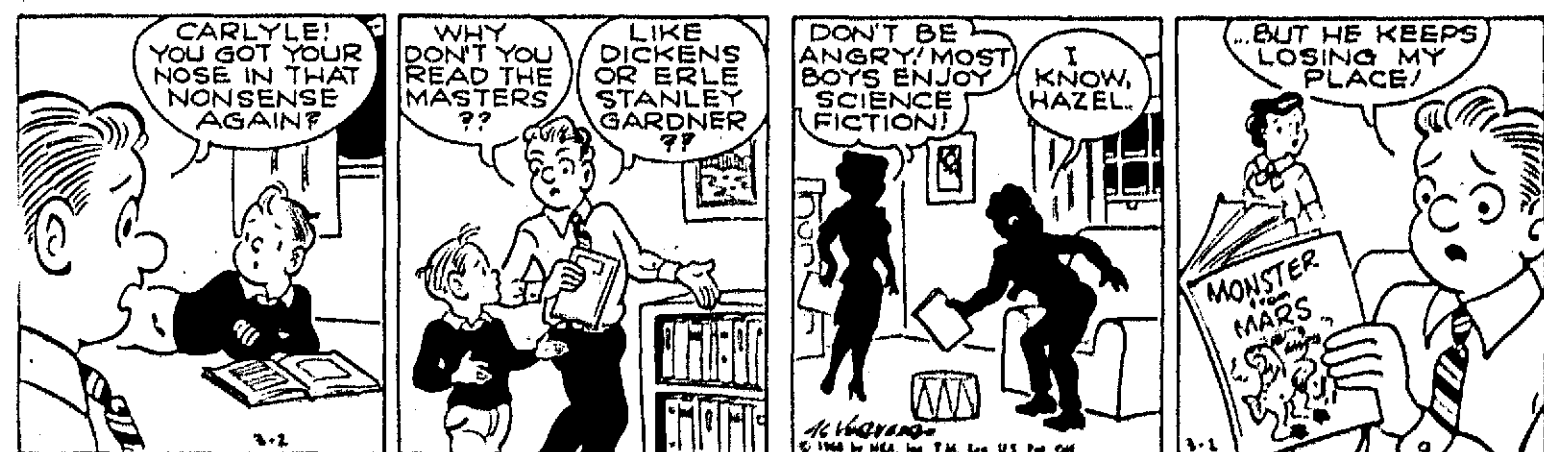
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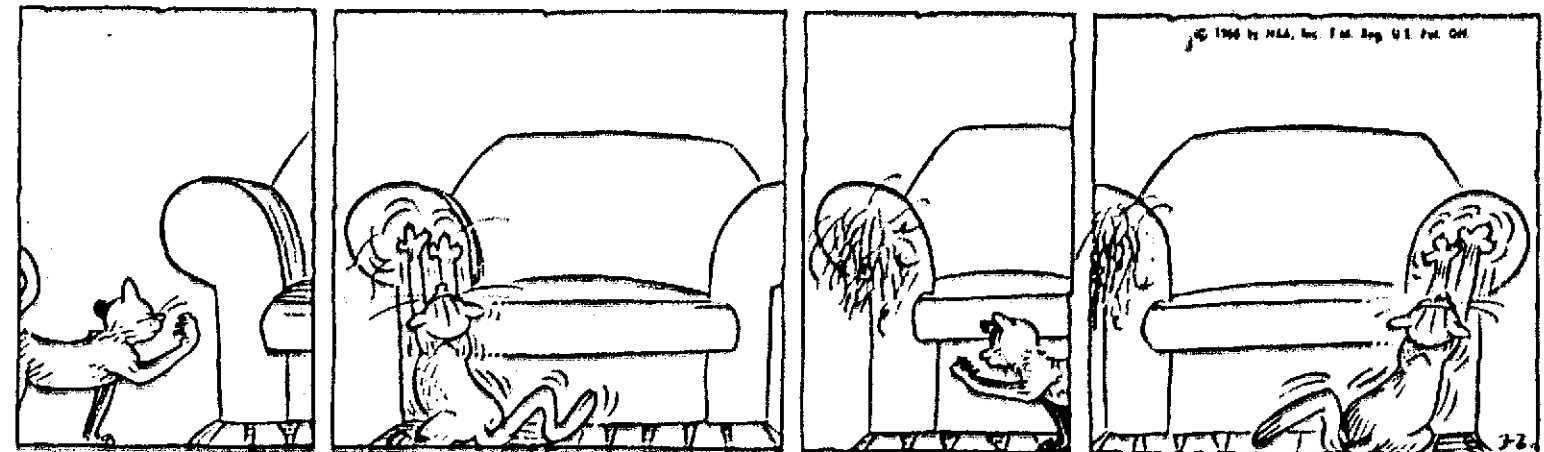
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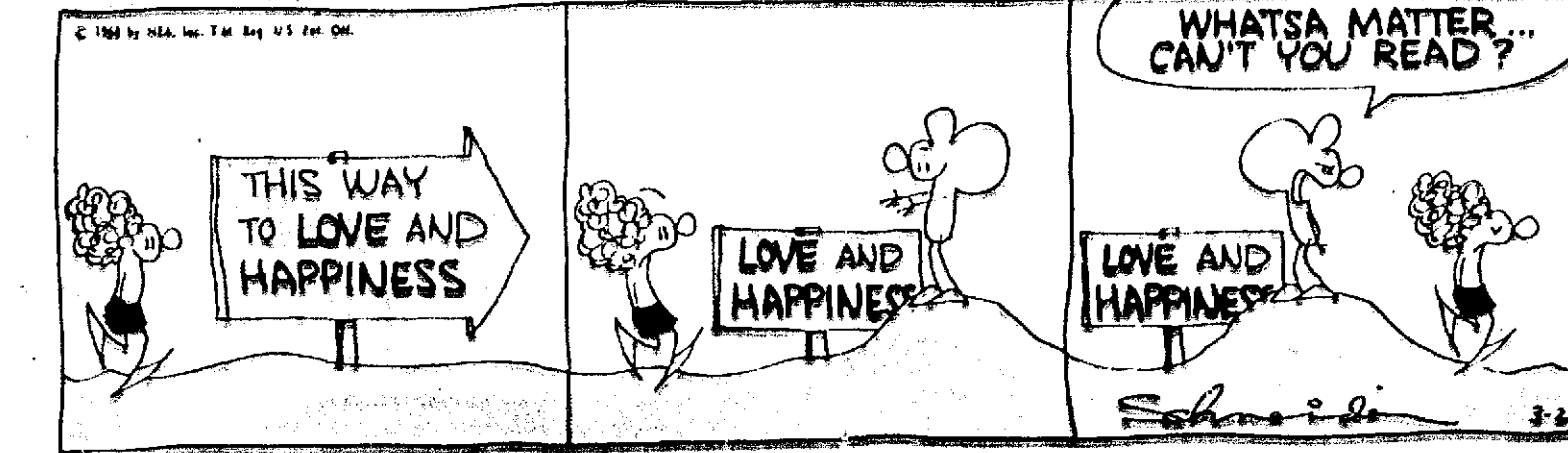
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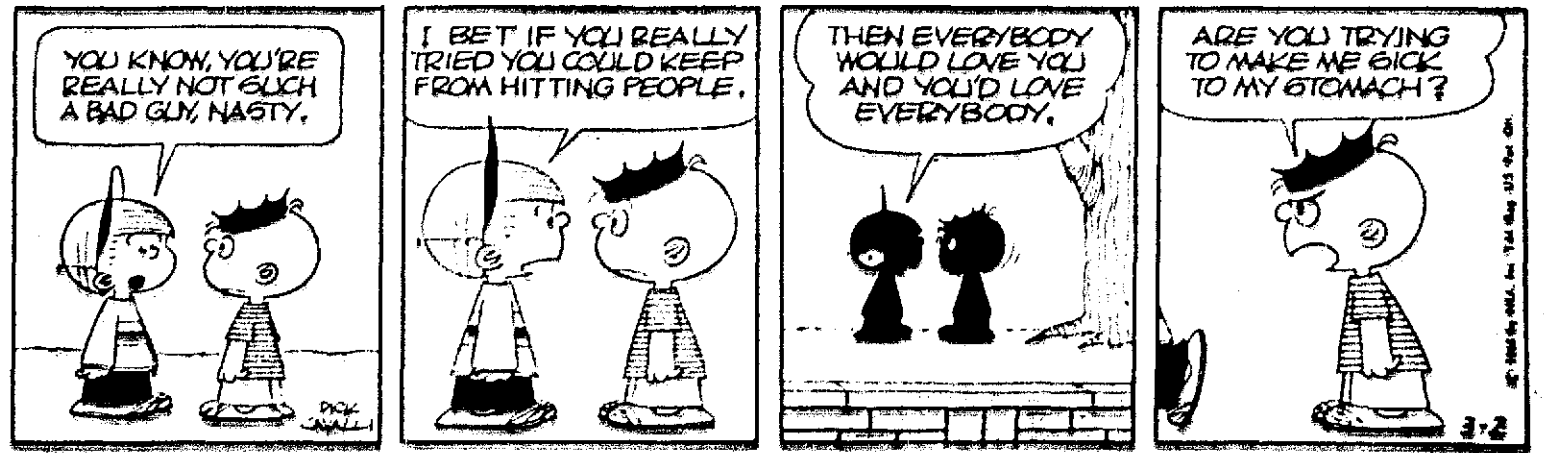
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Hope Star SPORTS

Fireworks From Mathis and Frazier

By MURRAY ROSE
Associated Press Sports Writer
RHINEBECK, N.Y. (AP) — If their combat in the ring is as good as their verbal war from the training camps, there should be plenty of fireworks when feuding Joe Frazier and Buster Mathis meet face to face in Madison Square Garden Monday night.

Frazier, a fiery puncher in his workouts as well regular fights, has been popping off from Klamath Lake on how he expects to "take out Buster in six or seven rounds or maybe earlier."

The brawny, 5-foot-11½, 205-pound Philadelphian undoubtedly has been trying to get Buster mad. He has needed his giant foe with remarks that "he runs like a thief," "he's chicken-hearted," and "he can't punch."

When these words were passed on to the 6-3, 245-pounder from Grand Rapids, he replied quickly with a few caustic cracks of his own.

"He's a buffoon," said Mathis, "a nitwit for saying those things. He's talking about ending it in five, six or seven rounds because that's all he'll be able to go."

"I've never been knocked down or knocked out and it won't happen against him, you can be sure. He knows only one way to fight. He comes at you. He makes plenty of mistakes, and believe me I'm going to take advantage of them. His tongue may be hanging out after the seventh round, if he's around by then, although I'm prepared to go 15."

Mathis was scheduled to wind up his unusually strenuous boxing campaign today. He has boxed nearly 250 rounds, two of them 15-round sessions, in eight weeks at his camp here.

Despite the optimistic talk from the Mathis camp, Frazier held as the 2-1 favorite in the 15-rounder for the world heavyweight title, New York, Massachusetts and Illinois versions. Illinois awarded recognition Thursday.

With all the big talk from the big boys, the middleweight title fight between champion Emile Griffith and Italy's Nino Benvenuti has been almost overlooked.

Griffith is the 7-5 favorite in the third fight between the two, but the odds might go up by fight time. The bull-shouldered champion has been impressive in his workouts, far more so than the rangy Italian who finished his sparring on Tuesday.

Obituaries

GRAYDON ANTHONY
Graydon Anthony, aged 57, a retired lumberman, died Friday. He was a Methodist, a Mason and a Shriner. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nina Helms Anthony; two sons, Graydon Anthony, Jr., of Texas and John F. Anthony of Fayetteville; a daughter, Mrs. William Rounton of Hope; his mother, Mrs. J. W. Anthony of Murfreesboro; four brothers, Horace Anthony of Hope, John and Clarence Anthony, both of Murfreesboro; and Roy Anthony of Hot Springs; three sisters, Mrs. W. W. White and Mrs. Marion Mabry, both of Nashville, and Mrs. Bobby Carroll of Murfreesboro, and four grandchildren. Funeral will be at 2:30 p.m., Sunday at Herndon Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

BEARS PROTECTED
PRAGUE, (AP)—Some 350 bears roam the Central Slovak forests at present, which is 10 times more than in 1932 when their protection became a law, the news agency CTK reported.

FIGHT FACTS

World Heavyweight Championship 15 Rounds

FRAZIER	Age	Weight	Reach	Height	Chest (normal)	Chest (expanded)	Biceps	Waist	Fist	Neck	Birth Date	Birthplace
24	205	73½"	5-11½"	42"	44"	15"	34"	13"	17½"	Jan. 12, 1944	Beauford, S.C.	
MATHIS	23	250	76"	6-3	48"	50"	16½"	38"	12½"	18"	June 5, 1944	Sledge, Miss.

RECORD:

FRAZIER	Fights	Won	K.O.	Lost	Draws
	19	19	17	0	0
MATHIS	23	23	17	0	0

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Basketball

Arkansas Basketball Scores
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
High School State Tourney
At Little Rock
Class A

Green Forest 64, Magnolia
Columbia 63, semifinal
McGehee 57, Mena 43, semi-final

Class B
Turrell 46, Cotter 42
Hyatt 47, Greenbrier 40

Region 4AA Tournament
At Magnolia
Crossett 65, Magnolia 46
Camden Fairview 79, Camden
Lincoln 68

Region 3AA Tournament
At Searcy
Pine Bluff Merrill 55, Russellville 53
Conway 62, Searcy 58

Region 2AA Tournament
At Paragould
Leachville 50, Greene County
Tech 41
Stuttgart 55, Marianna 47

District 1AA
At Bentonville
Harrison 61, Valley Springs
60 (championship)
Rogers 45, Subiaco 34 (third place)

OTHERS:

FS Southside 57, LR Central
35
Blytheville 43, LR McClellan
37

FS Northside 52, Fayetteville
39
North Little Rock 70, LR
Horace Mann 61

Hot Springs 69, Springdale 62
El Dorado 62, Texarkana 56

Friday's College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
East

Columbia 59, Penn 43
Yale 98, Dartmouth 67
Brown 66, Harvard 60
Princeton 89, Cornell 52

South
Miami, Fla. 96, Fla. State 84
Davidson 79, Furman 63
West Va. 102, Richmond 81
Norfolk St. 88, Elizabeth City
State 87

Midwest
Iowa St. 93, Nebraska 92, OT
So. Illinois 130, Centenary 67
Augustana, S.D., 82, No. Dak.
State 80

Southwest
New Mex. St. 73, Hardin-Simmons 60
Texas A&M 85, SMU 80

Far West
UCLA 100, Stanford 62
Calif. 91, So. Calif. 90, OT
New Mexico 75, Wyoming 62
Colo. St. U. 83, Air Force 62
Arizona 89, Utah 79

Ariz. St. 99, Brig. Young 97
Oregon St. 74, Washington 72
Oregon 81, Wash. State 73
Montana St. 70, Weber St. 63
Montana 73, Idaho State 67
Santa Clara 72, St. Mary's,
Calif. 56

Pro Basketball
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NBA

Friday's Results
Boston 94, Chicago 87
Detroit 131, St. Louis 121
Baltimore 156, San Diego 114
Cincinnati 122, San Fran. 101
Los Angeles at Philadelphia,
postponed, wind damage

Today's Games
Detroit at New York
Seattle at Los Angeles
Baltimore at San Francisco

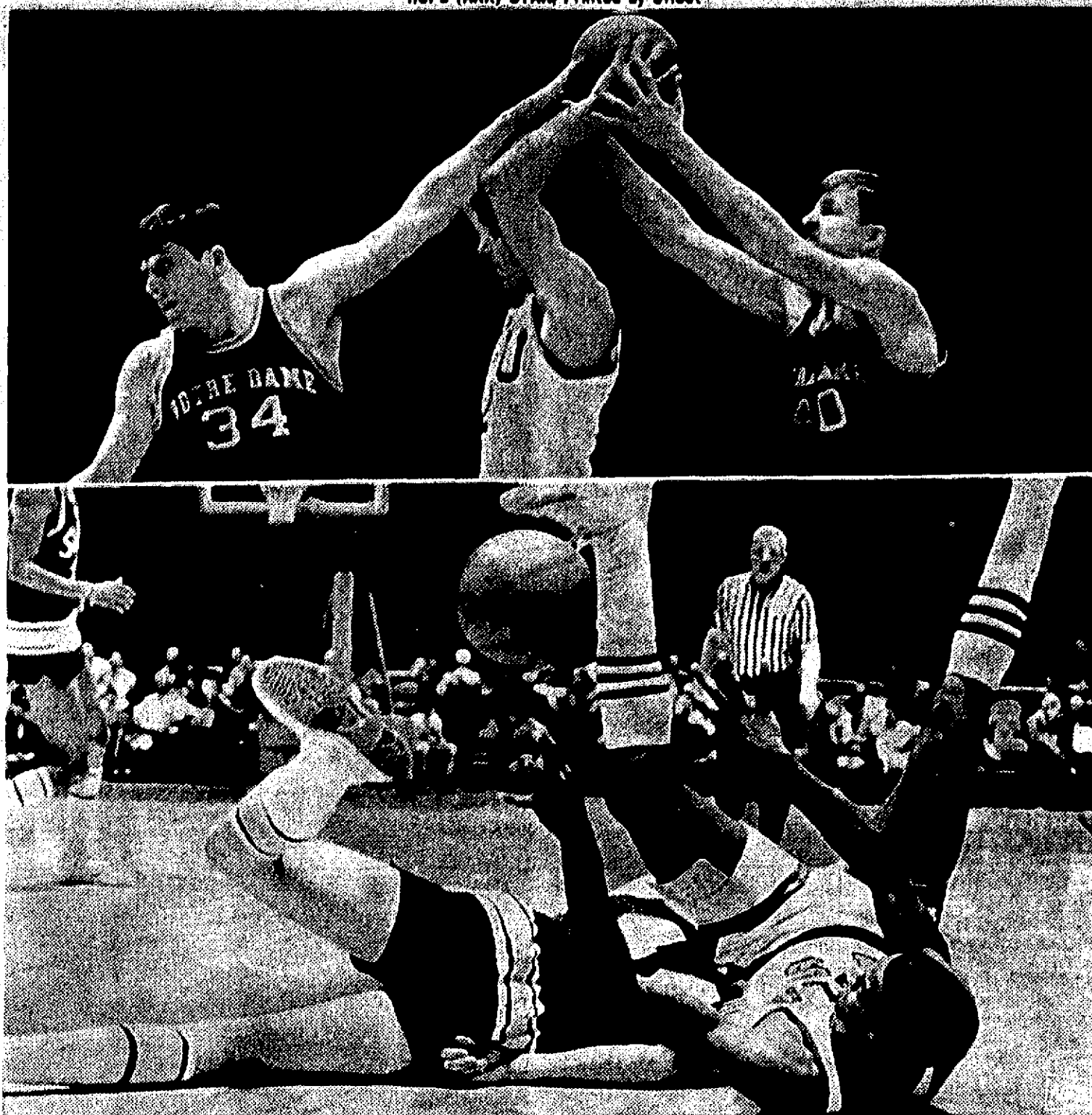
ABA

Friday's Results
New Orleans 118, Anaheim 114
Pittsburgh 135, New Jersey 125

Today's Games
Anaheim vs. Indiana at Indianapolis, Ind.

Kentucky at New Jersey
Sunday's Games
Dallas at Anaheim
Denver at Oakland
New Orleans at Houston, afternoon

Kentucky at Pittsburgh



ARMED AND LEGGED, the basketball wars continue. Above, a gangle of arms covet the ball. Notre Dame's George Restovich (34) keeps his eyes ahead and takes a

blind swipe at the ball held by Gene Slattery of NYU. Below, Philadelphia's Hal Greer (in white) and Seattle's Rod Thorn (dark) scramble for ball, legs flying.

Emile and Nino: Act 3

By TOMMY THOMAS
NEA Sports Writer

GROSSINGERS, N. Y. —(NEA)—At the Concord Hotel in the snow-covered Catskill Mountains, there is a large recreation hall called King Arthur's Court. Outside, the thermometer indicates about five degrees. Inside, it is warm. At one end of the long room two girls, dressed in slacks and summer blouses, are playing table tennis.

At the other end, a curious crowd of 200 vacationers are grouped around a canvassed boxing ring. Joe Frazier, the heavyweight, has completed his training session and now the middleweight champion, Emile Griffith, arrives for his daily workout in preparation for his third title fight with Italy's Nino Benvenuti.

Three sparring partners skip rope and punch the bags as Emile strolls in, talking to individuals in the crowd. The onlookers gasp as the champion climbs in the ring and bloodies the nose of his first sparring mate. They applaud lustily at the end of each round. Griffith flashes a smile through his mouthpiece in acknowledgement. After his workout, the popular veteran from the Virgin Islands discusses his postfight plans.

"After I beat Benvenuti," he states, "I'm going to treat myself to a new house. I'm tired of my apartment. I saw a beauty in New Jersey that's a good buy at \$35,000."

Griffith will get \$175,000 for defending his title on March 4. He indicates in training that he means to keep it.

Down the road about 12 miles, Benvenuti starts his workout at Grossinger's Country Club. His ring has been constructed in a small room next to the women's steam room. Females in all shapes stroll out of the room.



Emile Griffith
'Jaunty champ'

glance curiously at the ring and punching bags and go their way.

Only about a dozen guests and newspapermen have been admitted to the workout. Benvenuti's dress—red sweat pants, blue shorts and a T-shirt with the name NINO in blue letters—is the only colorful part of the session. The challenger sluggishly throws a few punches at his sparring partner, swings wildly and then hangs on in a clinch. He has a determined look but his mind seems to be back in Trieste.

Johnny Smith, a sparring partner, explains that Nino is just trying to keep his competitive edge, that he doesn't want to overdo it and go stale. "I feel more relaxed as the challenger than as champion," Benvenuti says. "I'm not going to force myself. After 30 rounds, we know each other. The one who has the best intuition, reflexes and will power will win."

Gil Clancy, Griffith's manager and trainer, says: "Fifteen rounds is a long haul and there's no one thing that will determine the outcome. The one who takes the initiative won't necessarily be the winner."

Al Silvani disagrees. He once trained Jake LaMotta and Rocky Graziano and has been called in to Benvenuti's camp as a corner man.

"You can see right away they're both excellent fighters, capable of going the distance," he says. "The one who takes command and says 'I'm gonna be boss' will win."

So what if both fighters come out with that idea at the opening bell?

"If that happens, then it'll be a helluva fight," says Silvani.

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FIGHT FACTS

World Middleweight Championship 15 Rounds

Griffith	Age	Weight	Reach	Height	Chest (normal)	Chest (expanded)	Biceps	Waist	Fist	Neck	Birth Date	Birthplace
30	160	72"	5-7½"	41"	43"	16½"	28"	11½"	16"	Feb. 3, 1938	Virgin Islands	
Benvenuti	29	160	75"	5-11	41"	43"	14½"	32"	13"	16½"	April 16, 1938	Trieste, Italy

	Fights	Won	K.O.	Lost	K.O. By	Draws
Griffith	63	54	20	8	1	0
Benvenuti	75	73	30	2	0	0

(One no contest)

Joe, Mathis At It Again

By TOMMY THOMAS
NEA Sports Writer

By IRA BERKOW
NEA Sports Writer

KIAMASHA LAKE, N.Y.—(NEA)—If all goes right for Joe Frazier, he will soon be the heavyweight champion of Massachusetts, Maine and Madison Square Garden.

That's because the other state ring commissions will recognize the World Boxing Association's Jimmy Ellis-Jerry Quarry fight as the official title bout. It matters little to Frazier. The \$175,000 he's guaranteed will be spendable anywhere.

The 24-year-old Philadelphian, who has won all 19 of his professional fights (17 by KO) since winning the Olympic heavyweight gold medal 3½ years ago, is matched against Buster Mathis March 4 in what is being billed as the other half of a double championship night. Emile Griffith defends his middleweight crown against Nino Benvenuti on the same card.

Frazier doesn't worry about Spencer or Quarry and seems rather unconcerned about Mathis. He wants to fight Cassius Clay.

"People still recognize him as the champ," Frazier said at his training camp in the Catskills, "but if he's through with fighting, then I'm the one. I sure ain't worried about old Buster."

Frazier has remained a slight favorite throughout pre-fight preparations, mainly because of his victories over Oscar Bonavena, Eddie Machen, Doug Jones and George Chuvalo. While Mathis has won all 23 of his pro matches, the last 10 by knockouts, the former AAU champion hasn't beaten any "name" fighters.

Except one. His name was Joe Frazier, in the 1964 Olympic trials.

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Buster, Nino Picked

NEW YORK —(NEA)—When Rocky Marciano was entrenched among the blitzes and borscht, latkas and lox, training to fight for his professional life, the hordes of press communicants would invade the Catskills with a persistent question.

"How d'ya feel, Rock?" And Marciano would cringe each time, because the question insulted him. "How do they expect me to feel?" he'd wail. "Here I am knocking my brains out to get ready. They expect me to feel anything but great?"

On the other end of this deal, the writer who is privy to the utterances of the combatants finds himself goaded by the same kind of question.

"Who d'ya like in the fight?"

Even your friends ask it. What do they want me to do—expose my ignorance?

Buster Mathis feels great. Joe Frazier feels great. Nino Benvenuti feels great. Emile Griffith feels great.

And me? I like everybody.

But since it's protocol to pick a winner, a ritual as much a part of boxing as glittering blondes and sugar daddies in the ringside pews; let the following be noted: . . .

Buster Mathis will knock out Joe Frazier in the ninth round on March 4 and advance his claim as the biggest thing in boxing, figuratively and literally.

Nino Benvenuti will dispel the lethargy that marked his last appearance in an American ring and regain the middleweight championship from Emile Griffith the same night. It'll go the full 15 rounds.

I suppose you want reasons.

Although Mathis has been nursed carefully through a string of nondescript opponents, he is an impressive talent. He has a amazing agility for a man his size, fine boxing ability and in the last couple of years has increased his leverage to the point he can get some of his weight behind the punches. From this viewpoint, he's simply too big and fast for Frazier, who's a dangerous puncher but tends to be inflexible in his moves.

The pick of Benvenuti is based primarily on the excitement generated by the mop-haired Italian in his first fight with Griffith last April. Emile is a swarmer who likes to get in close and rough up his opponents. Nino kept him at bay with sticking lefts—a weapon he forgot about in their September rematch—and when they both planted themselves and swapped blows, Benvenuti was just as rough as the little dandy from the Virgin Islands.

Either fight alone could carry the opening card of the new Madison Square Garden sports emporium as a prestige offering. Together they constitute a "two-fers" bonanza for the \$43-million edifice. I didn't say bargain because the first \$100 ringside top in Garden (there've been four of them) history isn't exactly cut-rate pricing.

The twin bill has brought back an aura of excitement to boxing that used to start in the training camps in the Catskills—like in the Marciano era of the 1950s—and feed on speculation and debate until a genuine sense of anticipation pervaded the arena at fight time.

Three of the fighters—Frazier, Griffith and Benvenuti—followed the traditional rites of training in the borscht belt, while Buster was almost within panning distance at his own private camp. The prefight propaganda planted the suspicion that Buster didn't really like Joe and Nino privately disdained Emile, and the feelings were reciprocated on all counts.

To anyone interested in seeing a good fight, that's just great.

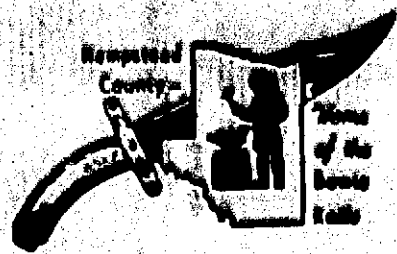
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training and most-dedicated boy. And if you aren't willing to come along in you might as well take your bat and ball and go home," Mathis says.

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The Right To Live Comes First

According to some used-car dealers, the state's automobile inspection law will have its most painful impact on the poor. They say the very cheapest cars, those selling for around \$100, will not be able to meet the state's minimum safety specifications, and that those who normally would buy such cars now will either have to buy somewhat more expensive (and safer) cars or pay to have the cheapest ones brought up to specifications.

This is, of course, one way of looking at the problem. There is another and, we believe, better way of looking at it. It is from the point of view that no one has the right to drive a car that is a menace to others on the streets and highways. In fact, this is really what the law is all about. If a car has defects that make it dangerous, it should not be on the road—and one way of learning whether it has such defects is to have it examined periodically. No man's privilege to drive is more important than another man's right to live.

This situation is analogous to efforts to get unsafe drivers off the road. If a motorist has defects of vision or hearing or reflexes or anything else that make him a menace on the highway, he ought to be kept out of the driver's seat. This is why many states require periodic driver examinations, and we hope that Kentucky soon will join that list.

Obviously, rigid examinations that prevent some people from driving mean hardship. But are we going to permit a man whose disabilities might cause the deaths of half a dozen persons to continue to drive, just to spare him this individual hardship?

In the same way, forcing unsafe cars off the street might work a hardship. But it might also save lives of an unknown number of persons, including those of the drivers of some of those old cars—Louisville (Ky.) Times

God: Persona Non Grata

The little prayer verse, known so well to millions of American kids, was banned from kindergartens the other day because it was "too religious" to be considered by young minds, said the U. S. Court of Appeals in Chicago—backed up by the Supreme Court.

In "justifying" the decision, Judge Luther Swygert said: "The secular purposes of the verse were merely adjunctive and supplemental to its basic and primary purpose, which was a religious act of praising and thanking the deity."

The Constitution provides for the separation of Church and State. The courts have now extended its implications to separation of God and State—Rocky Mount (N. C.) Telegram

Romney Says People Not Interested

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer
MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — George Romney, who seldom met a voter he didn't try to persuade, admitted in the end the people really weren't interested.

And so, in the words of an associate, he took the last opportunity available to exit gracefully from an exhausting, futile Republican presidential campaign that covered barely 100 days—but ranged over half the world.

Actually, by the time those 100 days began, defeat was probably certain.

But until he withdrew, Romney wouldn't even talk about the possibility. "I expect to win," was all he would say when people asked him who he would favor for the GOP nomination if he couldn't have it.

Week after week the gray-haired governor set out from his state capitol at Lansing, Mich., to grip strange hands, shake his fist at the unconvinced, talk himself hoarse. He milked a cow, ran a mile, risked a ski slope.

The quest covered tens of thousands of miles, cost hundreds of thousands of dollars—\$275,000 in New Hampshire alone. That outlay of money and effort guaranteed him nothing in the New Hampshire presidential primary except a resounding defeat.

Today, in a final gesture, Romney planned a mission of thanks to the New Hampshire campaign workers who couldn't get him the votes he needed.

Admitting he could not win, and dropping from the White House race, Romney said: "I wouldn't have missed it for the world."

What would he have missed? He would not have spent two icy hours shaking hands in 15-below-zero weather as the sun rose over a Nashua, N.H., parking lot.

Pakistan Accepts Land Agreement

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan (AP) — President Mohammed Ayub Khan said in a broadcast today that Pakistan accepts the decision of the Rann of Kutch Tribunal giving Pakistan 10 per cent of the desolate border area it contested with India.

The tribunal handed down its decision in Geneva Feb. 19 dividing the area India and Pakistan fought over briefly in the spring of 1965.

Although India was awarded 90 per cent of the uninhabited tract which may or may not have oil underneath it, there was an outcry in India because that country didn't get it all. But Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, after almost a week of delay, said her government would abide by a previous pledge to accept the ruling.

Tax Take Up in February

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Revenue Department reported Thursday that general revenue collections in February totaled \$14,536,638.

The agency said the collections for February were \$285,771 more than the \$14,250,866 collected in February 1967.

Soviet Bloc Has a New Rebellion

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — A new rebellion has developed in the Soviet bloc, with Romania accusing the Kremlin of Stalinist tactics and walking out of the meeting of 66 Communist parties being held in Budapest.

A communique issued today after an all-night huddle of conference officials expressed regret over the Romanian action.

The Romanian delegation walked out Thursday night after failing to win acceptance for two demands: repudiation of a Syrian attack on Romania's position on the Arab-Israeli question, and a promise that there would be no more attacks on Red China or any other Communist party during the remainder of the session.

There was speculation that the split might prove as important as the break between Russia and Yugoslavia in 1948, when Tito rebelled against Stalin's dictatorial rule. Nikita Khrushchev made peace with Tito, but an even more serious split in the Communist world developed with the break between Peking and Moscow.

Romania has sought to steer a neutral course in the conflict between the Soviet Union and Red China. Since Nicolae Ceausescu became Romanian Communist party secretary-general in 1965, Bucharest has also challenged the Kremlin's domination of the Soviet bloc and asserted Romanian independence from Soviet economic, military and political control.

Romania has objected all along to Soviet pressure for a world Communist conference. The Romanians argued that since Red China did not want such a conference, to hold one would solidify the break. However, the Romanian party finally agreed to come to Budapest for the meeting to discuss the proposed world conference.

When Poland and then the Soviet Union broke a preconference agreement to refrain from attacks on any Communist party and criticized the Chinese, Romania sat silent. Attacks also came from East Germany and France.

Then Khaled Baghdash, the leader of the Syrian Communist party, accused the Romanians of being pro-Israeli because theirs was the only Communist government that refused to charge Israel with aggression in the June war.

Civil Disorder Program to Cost Billions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the House Appropriations Committee says programs recommended by the President's Commission on Civil Disorders could cost hundreds of billions of dollars and "this is wholly unrealistic."

The commission's report, added Rep. George H. Mahon, D-Tex., "may raise hopes and expectations which could do more harm than good." He contended it is unsound to suggest that racial prejudice can be cured by spending huge sums of money.

His comments Friday joined a flow of criticism—most of it from Southern congressmen—directed at the findings of the group that spent seven months investigating last year's riots.

Other congressmen praised the report.

The panel released a 12,000-word summary report Thursday night and issues the rest of the document—some 250,000 words—this evening.

In its summary, the commission urged massive, compassionate and sustained efforts to halt separation of the races, including programs to provide 2 million jobs, 6 million housing units, better slum schools and a welfare system designed to guarantee "a minimum standard of decent living."

One commission member, Sen. Fred R. Harris, D-Okl., said many of the recommendations can be met by adopting legislation already before Congress, such as the civil rights bill.

"If we do run into programs that need money," Harris said, "we should enact the necessary taxes."

Another commissioner, Rep. William W. McCulloch, R-Ohio, agreed with Harris many recommendations are before Congress "in one form or another."

Rep. James C. Corman, D-Calif., also a commission member, singled out help for the police, jobs for young people and summer education as "the most important aspects which need immediate attention before this summer."

Sen. Edward S. Muskie, D-Maine, called the report a "blunt appraisal of the injustices blighting the total environment of inner-city residents."

And Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-Conn., called for steps to "let each individual walk with dignity."

Gives \$21,000

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller withdrew \$21,000 from his emergency fund Thursday and gave it to the state Revenue Department.

The money is to be used to pay the extra help hired to process motor vehicle and driver licenses and delinquent state income tax lists.

County Fish Farm



Harvesting fish. L to R: Fred Garner, now in Houston; Vernon Huckabee, Jr., now serving in Vietnam; Bill Oller, Henderson State College; Paul Oller.



A barrel of fingerlings.

By MARY ANITA LASETER
Star Feature Writer

Spring will be here in less than 3 weeks. And you know what happens in spring to birds and bees and a young man's fancy? The same thing is true of fish.

We were talking to Paul Oller, who has two fish farms in the Blevins-McCaskill area of northern Hempstead County, and he says that pond and lake waters will soon be warming up and by the middle of March channel catfish will begin to feed vigorously.

He ought to know, for he has been raising channel catfish commercially since January 1965. Today, he has 12 ponds of his own and two more that he leases, and they range in size from 1/4 acre to 4 1/2 acres. They are stocked with about 1,500 fingerlings per acre.

We should start at the beginning with this fish story. And Mrs. Oller supplied us with an interesting aspect to it. It seems that after the spawning period when the eggs are laid, the mama catfish swims away and leaves everything else to papa. He is the one who hatches the eggs and watches after the "fries" until they are able to care for themselves.

It surprised me that the newly hatched fish, which are not much more than two eyeballs, are called "fries." (It takes 21 months for them to reach maturity and be involved in my kind of Fish Fries.) The first year they grow to the "fingerling" stage of 4 to 6 inches, and the second year they mature to a weight of 1 to 1 1/4 pounds.

That is when they are ready for the market. Paul Oller has retail outlets in Hope, Prescott, Nashville, Texarkana, Magnolia, and Lewisville. He is able to fill only about one-tenth of the orders he receives, and the shortage of help is the primary reason he cannot increase his operation.

It has been said that people like Paul Oller are pioneering in a new industry—fish farming. To be entirely truthful, fish farming has been around for a long time. Asians, Europeans, even the early Romans grew fish in fertilized ponds.

(Explanation: Fish don't eat fertilizer. The plant food nutrients stimulate the growth of small plants in the water. Aquatic bugs feed on the plant life and furnish food for the fish.)

It was simply that farmers in this area didn't take seriously the idea of fish farming until the late 1950's. Sen. J. William Fulbright got behind the idea and advocated legislation in '57 that encouraged the development of the industry. Today, the fish raised in this manner are considered farm products, and are not included in the rules and regulations of sports-minded groups like the Game and Fish



PAUL OLLER

Paul Oller, member of the American Fisheries Society and immediate past 1st vice-president of the American Fish Farmers Federation.

Commission.

The growing business of fish farming will have a very important role in the future of the world. Seriously, many nations are threatened with the prospect of starvation, and if predictions hold true, many more will be faced with the same problem in a few short years.

One of the chief causes of malnutrition is a diet lacking in protein, and one of the best sources of protein is fish. Inland water such as the artesian wells which supply Paul Oller's Fish Farms are a great advantage in case contamination is ever present in rivers, streams, or large bodies of water as the result of nuclear explosion.

But peacefully speaking, Paul Oller's fish have made a "big splash" in homes and restaurants in our area, simply because they taste so good.

Corporal Punishment Ruled Out

CUMMINS PRISON FARM, Ark. (AP) — A rule prohibiting the use of corporal punishment at Cummins and Tucker prison farms has been approved by the state Penitentiary Board.

The board took the action without debate and with little comment.

Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller withdrew a provision from the Department of Corrections bill similar to the one adopted by the board. The General Assembly approved the Department of Corrections bill in the recent special session.

Spa GI Killed in Vietnam

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — The Defense Department announced that Marine Sgt. Thomas F. Young, 21, of Hot Springs had been killed in action in Vietnam. Young, a news-caster with Armed Forces Television in Vietnam, had previously been listed as missing in action.

Young's wife, Jean Ellen, and their daughter live at Hot Springs. Young, the brother of Mack Young of Little Rock, an announcer for radio station KARK, was killed during the Viet Cong offensive Feb. 3 at Hue.

Democrats All Want McCormack

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As far as most of his Democratic colleagues are concerned, Rep. John W. McCormack of Massachusetts can keep his post as speaker of the House as long as he wants—and as long as the Democrats retain control.

There have been suggestions that McCormack step down in favor of a younger man more closely in touch with modern times.

The speaker was 76 years old last December but seems in excellent health. Aides claim he has missed only one work day in the last eight years, and that was to attend a school dedication in Boston.

Because he abhors facial makeup and lacks a ruddy complexion, McCormack doesn't always look too robust on the television screen.

He won't publicly discuss suggestions that he step down from the House speakership to which he ascended when Sam Rayburn of Texas died in November 1961.

But those close to him say he has no intention of yielding the gavel so long as he feels able to handle the job.

At the close of the 1964 session of Congress which enacted much of President Johnson's "Great Society" program, the President described McCormack as one of the outstanding speakers of all time.

If an attempt were to be made to unseat him, McCormack would have two big things in his favor—tradition and a widespread friendship among his colleagues.

Never in the history of Congress as far as is known, and certainly not in the last 100 years for which records are available, has an incumbent speaker been denied re-election when his political party remained in power and he remained a member of the House.

Several speakers have died while in office; others have retired and some have sought other offices.

One, Joseph G. Cannon, Ill., a Republican, was stripped of much of his authority in a revolt against his assumption of almost dictatorial powers. But he wasn't thrown out of his job.

McCormack's widespread popularity among his colleagues stems largely from his reluctance to say no to a legislative request from friends. He has scheduled and helped pass many pet bills of many members. He has the final say on what bills the House will consider.

Says Era of Excellence Is a Flop

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — State Rep. J.B. Bookout of Jonesboro said Thursday the "Era of Excellence" of Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller "appears to be in the process of becoming a complete flop."

"The people placed the reins of state government in the hands of an inept governor who is seldom in his office and who is far more interested in the two-party system than the people in Arkansas," Bookout said.

He said he had come to the conclusion that the "Era of Excellence" was nothing more than a "Madison Avenue advertising agency's catch term."

Bookout also said a request for a tax increase appears certain.

Heavy Battles in South Vietnam

SAIGON (AP) — Allied forces fought heavy battles at both ends of South Vietnam's northern frontier Friday and reported killing 330 enemy soldiers, many of them with a sheet of machine-gun fire from armored tanks. In the area of one of the battles, in which South Vietnamese rangers at Khe Sanh reported killing 70 enemy attackers Friday, U.S. B52 bombers and smaller fighter-bombers kept up what has become the biggest air campaign of the war.

The eight-engine B52s aimed 1.5 million pounds of bombs in 10 raids Friday and today at North Vietnamese troops tunneling toward the Khe Sanh combat base. One strike was only 750 yards from the allied positions and another was just 1,000 yards away, close enough to shake allied bunkers.

U.S. fighter-bombers flew 187 sorties in the area Friday and pilots reported setting off eight secondary explosions and several fires in a North Vietnamese storage area and truck park, indicating they hit ammunition or fuel.

Some 500 Vietnamese rangers, guarding Khe Sanh along with 5,000 U.S. Marines against an expected massive Communist assault, repulsed 500 North Vietnamese who made a probing attack Friday.

Other South Vietnamese troops used the armored vehicles, personnel carriers with heavy machine guns, in a clash at the eastern end of the frontier. They were sweeping south of the Cua Viet River while a special U.S. Marine landing team of perhaps 1,000 men swept the north side, about seven miles south of the eastern end of the demilitarized zone.

The government forces reported killing 203 Communist soldiers, and said eight South Vietnamese were killed and 25 wounded.

The U.S. Marine unit came ashore from boats in the South China Sea more than a month ago for its operation in the enemy stronghold area, coastal marshlands dotted by villages, sand dunes and hedgerows.

It ran into heavy fire Friday and spokesmen said 36 Communists and 22 Marines were killed and 87 Marines wounded in the day-long battle that followed.

The allied forces sweeping through the Cua Viet Delta are trying to take Communist pressure off the provincial capital of Quang Tri, seven miles to the south, and to keep open Highway 1, a key supply route to allied bases from Da Nang to the northern frontier.

Just to the west of the delta, U.S. Marines reported killing 21 enemy troops with artillery after a Communist force of unknown size was spotted moving in the open two miles north of Con Thien.

In air raids on North Vietnam, all-weather Navy A6 Intruders attacked one of four vital highway bridges in the key port city of Haiphong and a cargo transfer and storage complex on the Red River only 1.8 miles southeast of the center of Hanoi.

The Haiphong bridge attacked Friday is only one mile west of the center of the city, on the main route to Hanoi. The raiders also attacked a railroad yard halfway along that route in one of 69 missions for the day.

His Marriage Was Bargain

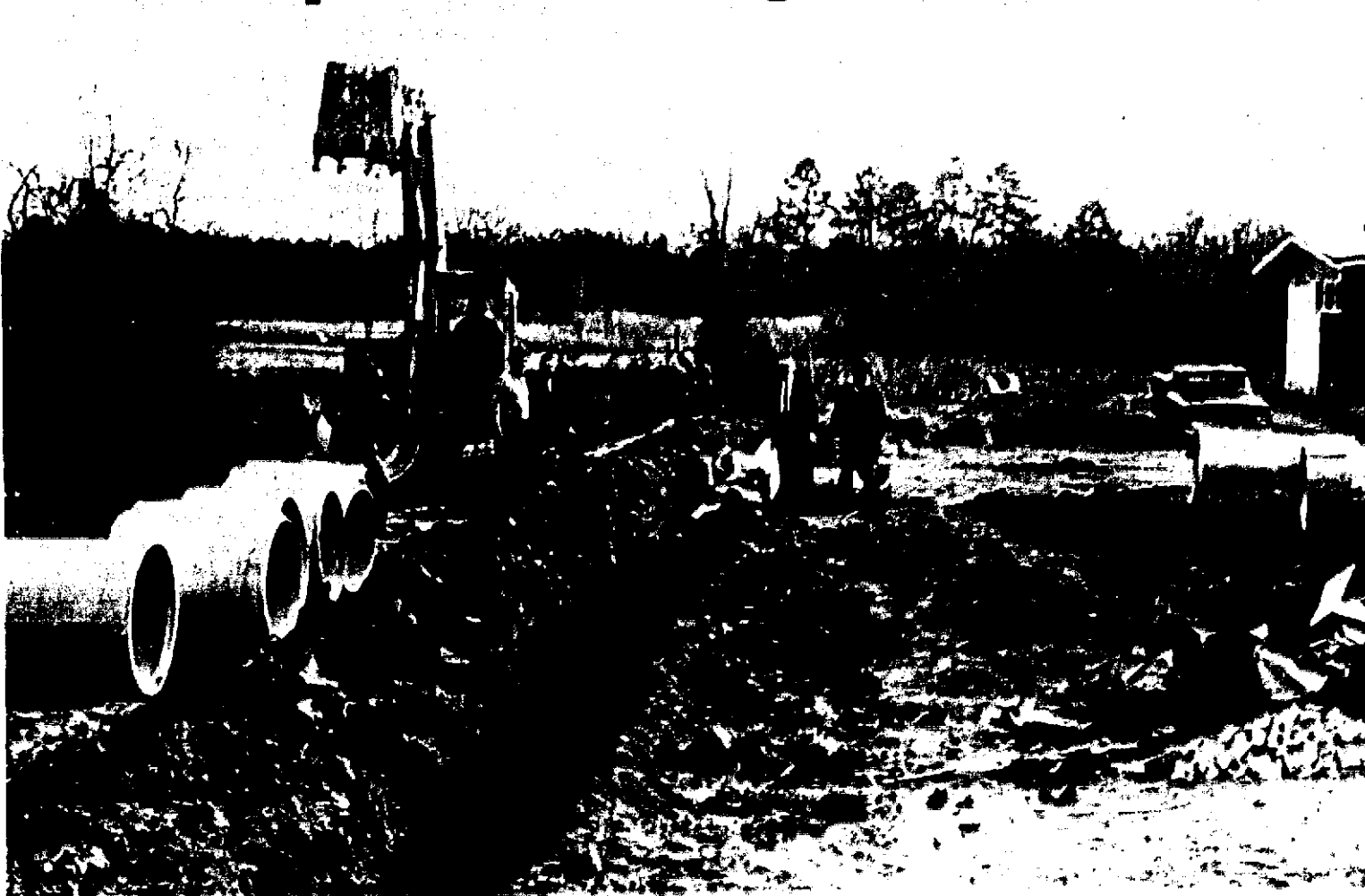
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bridegroom Philip L. Metzger, 26, says he really got a bargain when he married Diana Zipkin, 20, in a Leap Year Day wedding Thursday. Technically it means he will have to buy an anniversary present only once every four years. Also, the bride paid the \$6 for the marriage license.

"I didn't propose actually, but I would have if he hadn't," commented the bride.

Busiest Day in Canal History

PANAMA (AP) — The Panama Canal had the busiest day in its 54-year history Thursday as 69 ships pushed through the waterway by midnight to clear up the backlog caused by the grounding Sunday of a Japanese freighter in midchannel.

Street Department Using New Machine



— Hope Star photo

The Street Department using their new Drott Excavator installing 550 feet of 30" concrete storm sewer line along Texas Street, the eastern boundary of the Public Housing Project and that area. Observing the work are City Director, Bill Wray, Street Superintendent, Dewey Self and City Manager, Garland Medders. This is a part of a drainage program that will divert water around the housing area.

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